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ON BEHALF OF

The Nottingham General Hospital

Your Assistance is Needed, the present income is not sufficient to maintain the beds occupied.

PLEASE DO NOT DESTROY THIS BOOKLET, BUT IF YOU ARE ALREADY A SUPPORTER, SEND IT ON TO A FRIEND WHO DOES NOT SUBSCRIBE.

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THE ENTIRE COST OF THIS BOOKLET HAS BEEN DEFRAYED BY AN OLD FRIEND OF THE HOSPITAL.

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REMEMBER THIS GREAT INSTITUTION IS ENTIRELY SUPPORTED BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

The History of the Hospital

THE oldest portion was built in 1782, 152 years ago, at a cost of £5,861, which is approximately the cost of one of our Operating Theatres to-day. Additions were made in the years 1784, 1854 and 1878, adding some seventy beds and the Chapel to the original buildings.

In 1900 the Jubilee Wing was erected to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria. This wing, which is circular, consisted of three Wards containing seventy-nine beds and cots.

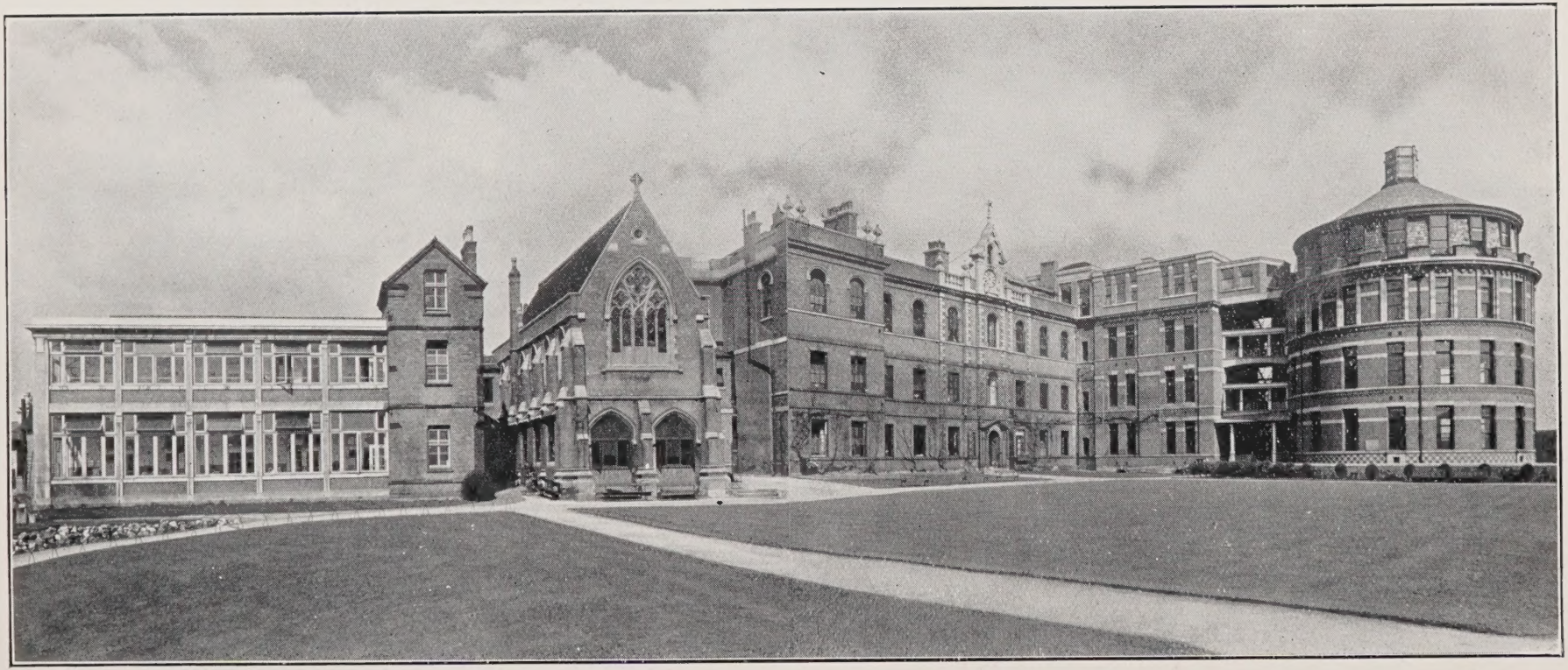
One new Operating Theatre and one reconstructed have been added during the past few years, and are said to be amongst the best theatres in the country. The Ropewalk Wing was built in 1926 at a cost of £115,000 and was opened on April 30th, 1927, by H.R.H. Princess Mary, now Princess Royal. This Wing includes Out-Patients' Department, Orthopædic, Massage, Ultra-violet Ray, X-ray and Deep X-ray Therapy, also forty beds for Throat, Nose and Ear cases. The Nurses' Home was erected in 1923. In 1928 the University Ward and Division II were reconstructed, giving accommodation for forty patients.

A Children's Ward was added to the Jubilee Wing in 1931, through the generosity of Mr. W. G. Player, and is named "The Mabel Player" Ward. This includes a large sun-room for children, which has proved very beneficial.

In 1932 two new Wards were built on the south of the Hospital grounds, containing thirty-six beds. These Wards were also the gift of Mr. W. G. Player (amongst many other princely donations), and are named after him.

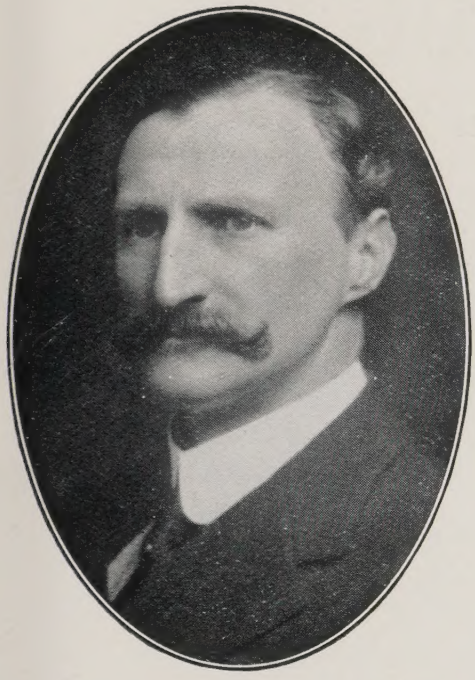
In 1933 two new Wards containing forty beds were built at "The Cedars," so that branch of the Hospital now takes over 100 patients, which gives a grand total of nearly 500 beds available for the Hospital.

THE HOSPITAL IN 1782.



THE HOSPITAL IN 1934.

SHOWING THE UNIVERSITY AND WHIST SHIELD WARDS ON EXTREME LEFT, THE CHAPEL, ORIGINAL PORTION OF HOSPITAL AND THE JUBILEE WING ON THE EXTREME RIGHT.



MR. W. G. PLAYER, J.P.,
PRESIDENT, 1915-1918
CHAIRMAN, 1926-1932.

RT. HON. VISCOUNT GALWAY, C.B.,
PRESIDENT, 1933.

MR. A. B. LEWIS,
PRESIDENT, 1934.

MISS J. E. DAY,
CHAIRMAN OF SATURDAY
COMMITTEE

The Financial Position of the Hospital

THE number of beds in the Hospital has been materially increased during the past twenty years. In 1913 we had 235 beds, in 1933, including "The Cedars," 496.

This great increase in the number of beds, of course, entails extra annual expenditure, as set out below.

We have only 2,000 annual subscribers out of a population in the city and county of over 400,000.

If you are not a subscriber, may we remind you that two guineas per annum will make you a Governor and entitle you to receive recommendations.

The cost of maintaining the Hospital

in 1913 was £18,000

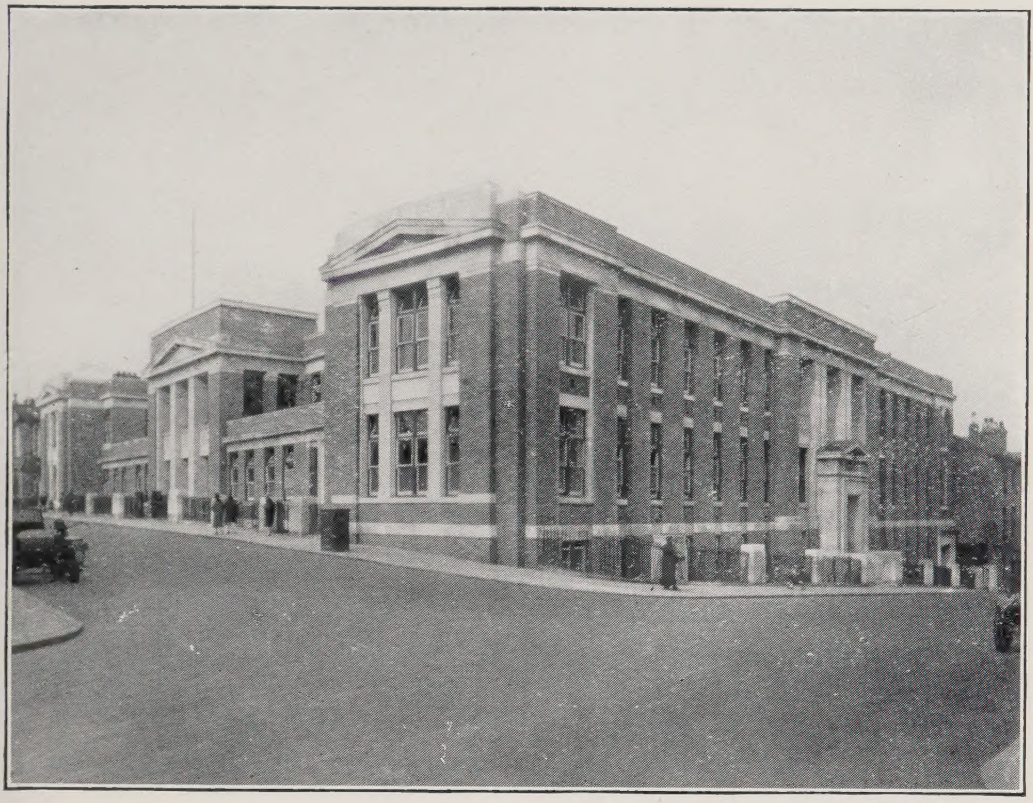
in 1923 was £50,000

in 1933 was £68,517

The rapid increase in the cost of maintenance is caused, first by the extra number of patients treated, and second, the present-day treatment, such as X-ray photographs, entailing large additional expense.

Excess of expenditure over income for 1933—£6,451.

WILL YOU GIVE A DONATION FOR INCREASING THE NUMBER OF BEDS AND THUS HELP TO REDUCE THE WAITING LIST?



THE ROPEWALK WING—BUILT 1926.

THE CHAPEL—BUILT 1854

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AN APPEAL
for more Annual Subscribers

IT will be seen from the history of the Hospital on page 2, that in the last ten years many extensions have been made to the Hospital, at an approximate cost of £250,000, which large sum has nearly all been given by a few old friends of the Institution, without appealing to the general public, so that it is with some confidence that we ask for annual subscriptions for the maintenance of these Wards so generously given.

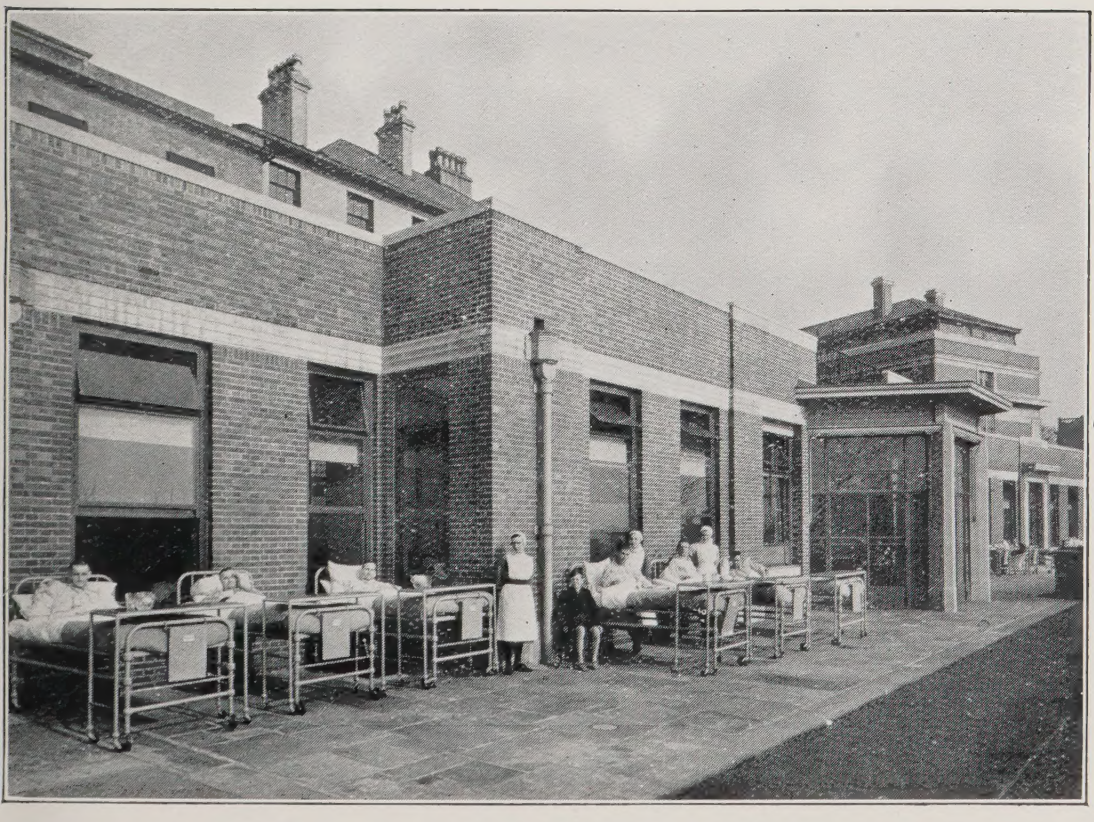
At present we have only some 2,000 annual subscribers out of a population of over 400,000.

The Hospital benefits all classes and appeals to all for support.

The public are invited to inspect the Hospital and note the comfort of the patients and orderly condition of the Wards.

MAY WE ADD YOUR NAME AS AN ANNUAL SUBSCRIBER ?

ONE OF THE WARDS OF THE W. G. PLAYER WING, BUILT 1932.



THE TERRACE OF THE W. G. PLAYER WING.

How the Money is Raised

THE cost of working this great Institution is now nearly £69,000 per annum, as shown on page 6.

Our friends may well ask : "How is this large sum raised every year" ?

The Saturday Committee raise £25,000 each year.

Annual Subscriptions contribute £11,000.

Sunday Fund contribute £1,450.

Whist Shield Competition contribute £1,000.

University College Students' Effort contribute £1,000.

Flag Day Collection contribute £800.

Potato Week—57 tons of potatoes received in 1933, also quantity of other vegetables.

Egg Week—166,650 eggs received during 1933.

Voluntary Gifts made by Patients, £2,100.

Concerts, Dances and other Entertainments, £3,900.

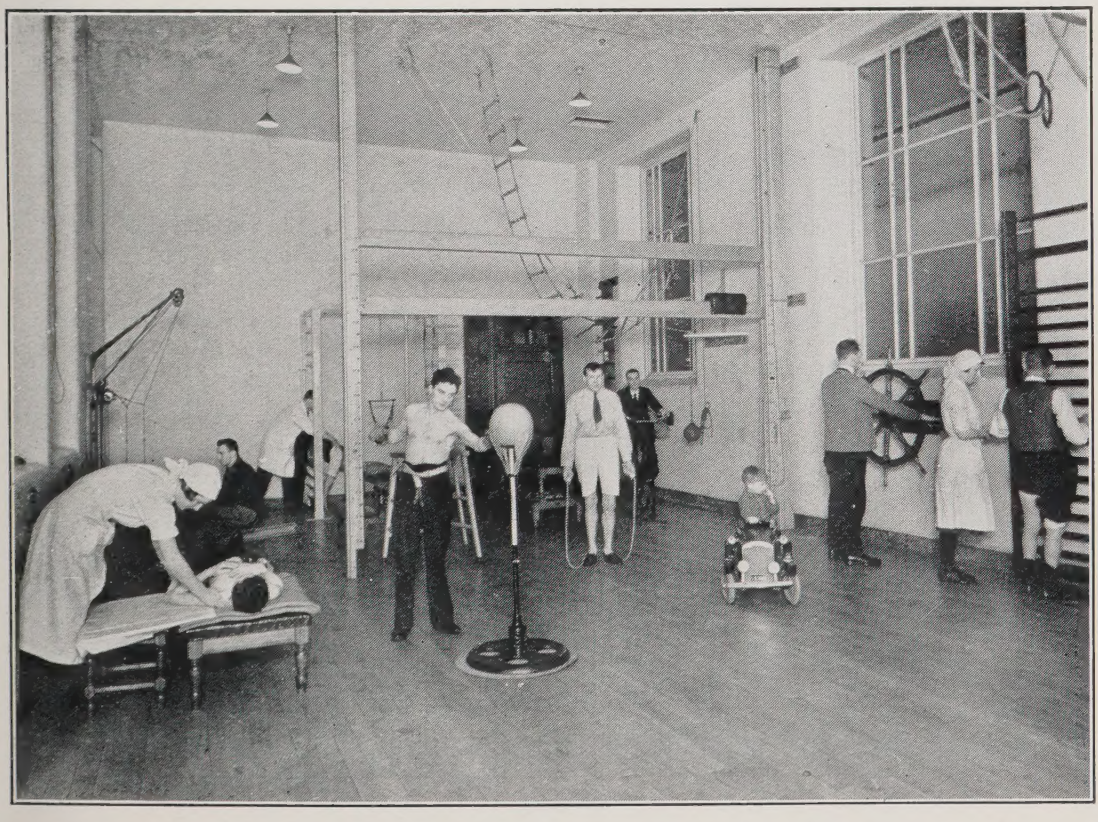
Motor-car Badges, £290.

This great Hospital, like so many others, suffers by its success. The more patients it treats, the more funds are needed.

DO YOU HAVE A WEEKLY COLLECTION AT

YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS?

THE SUN-ROOM FOR CHILDREN—JUBILEE WING.



TREATMENT ROOM—THE ORTHOPAEDIC DEPARTMENT.

A few Statistics concerning the Hospital

THE Hospital doors have been open day and night for over 150 years to receive the sick and suffering. How many thousands of men, women and children have benefited, and in the great majority of cases, been cured during that period?

About 3,000 meals are now served every day in the Hospital.

It is nursing 7,000 In-Patients during the year.

It also treats 47,000 Out-Patients per year.

Out-Patients' attendances over 200,000.

It spends £3,000 per year on coal.

It uses 34,000 gallons of milk per year and 10 tons of butter, which cost £2,500.

It spends £1,600 on electric light and power.

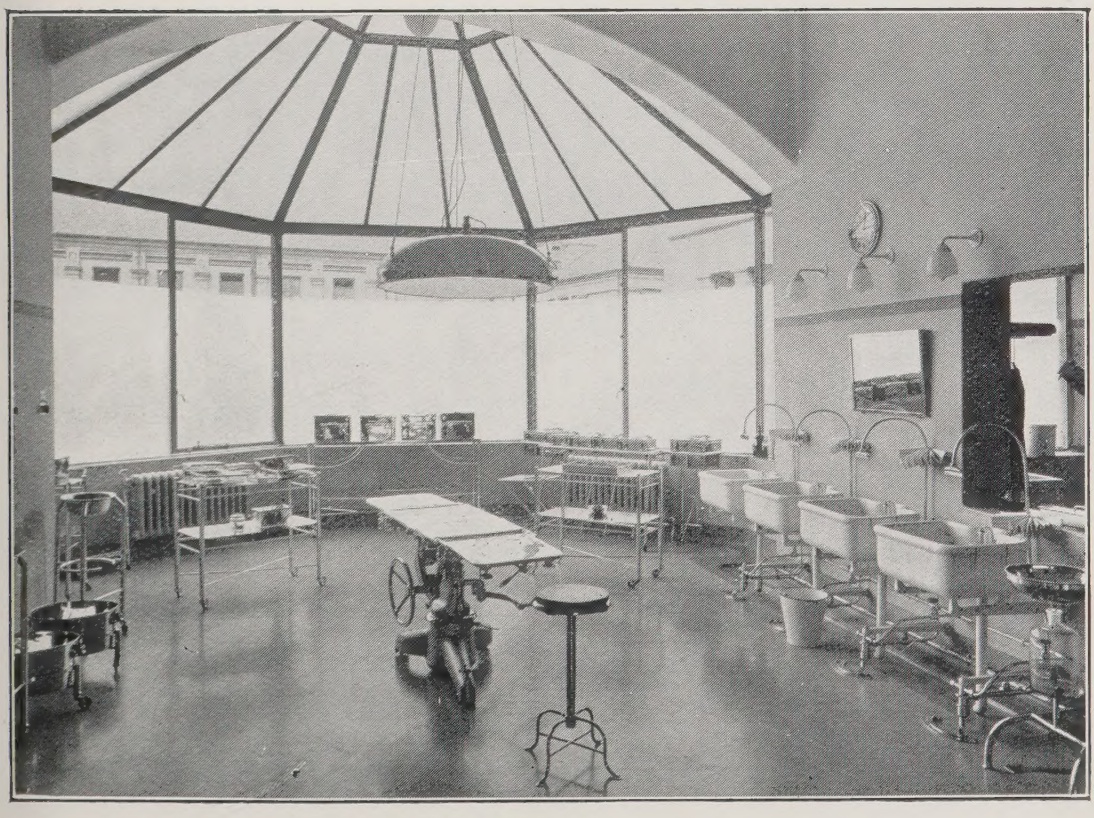
It spends nearly £10,000 per year on drugs, dressings and instruments.

It uses approximately :—

40	tons of bread	per year.
20	tons of meat	,,
214	miles of bandages ..	,,
72	miles of gauze	,,
3	tons of absorbent wool..	,,
2	tons of lint	,,
100	gallons of cod liver oil	,,
13	million gallons of water	,,

WILL YOU HELP BY ORGANIZING A WHIST DRIVE, DANCE OR CONCERT ?

THE OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT—ROPEWALK WING.
WAITING HALL.



THE SIR THOMAS SHIPSTONE OPERATING THEATRE.

ACCIDENTS

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Motor and other Accidents

BELOW is a table showing the great increase in the number of accidents and casualties during the last twenty years.

The present Casualty Department was reconstructed in 1929, and comprises Waiting-room, Reception-rooms and Dressing-rooms, and small Theatre for minor operations.

Two Doctors are in attendance with Sister and Nurses. Serious cases, after being attended to, are sent to one of the Wards reserved specially for accidents.

	ACCIDENTS AND CASUALTIES.	
YEAR.	IN-PATIENTS.	OUT-PATIENTS.
1913	423	4,134
1923	747	9,259
1933	949	19,210

It will be seen from the above figures that accidents (and casualty cases) are nearly five times the number they were in 1913.

If you read the local newspapers, you will find after describing a serious accident, these words: "and they were conveyed to the General Hospital."

It was hoped after the Road Traffic Act came into force, that the Voluntary Hospitals would be relieved of some of the financial burden incurred in treating Motor Accident cases, but this has not materialized, as the figures for 1933 will show:

Number of Motor Accident cases treated during the year	549
Cost to Hospital	£3,183
Amount received from Insurance Companies ..	£782

HAVE YOU A HOSPITAL MOTORIST BADGE ON YOUR CAR ?

THE CASUALTY DEPARTMENT—RECONSTRUCTED 1929.

THE CASUALTY DEPARTMENT.

Appreciation of Work done at the Hospital

THE Committee receive many assurances of gratitude to convince them that the care and skill of the Medical and Nursing Staffs are warmly appreciated, and that the great majority of patients are sent back to their homes, enabled to resume their occupation with restored health and new hope and courage.

The following are typical extracts from letters received almost every day :—

> "It is impossible for us to express what we feel with regard to the devoted work of the Doctors and Nursing Staff."
>
> "I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the Hospital for the consideration and kindness shown to me, as well as the care taken of me both at the Hospital itself, and 'The Cedars' Branch, all of which I shall never forget."
>
> "It is due to your Doctors and Nurses that my son is alive. The Hospital is magnificent."

A stall-holder in the Nottingham Market sends us a subscription of £1 every Christmas, as a mark of gratitude for a serious operation and complete cure performed years ago.

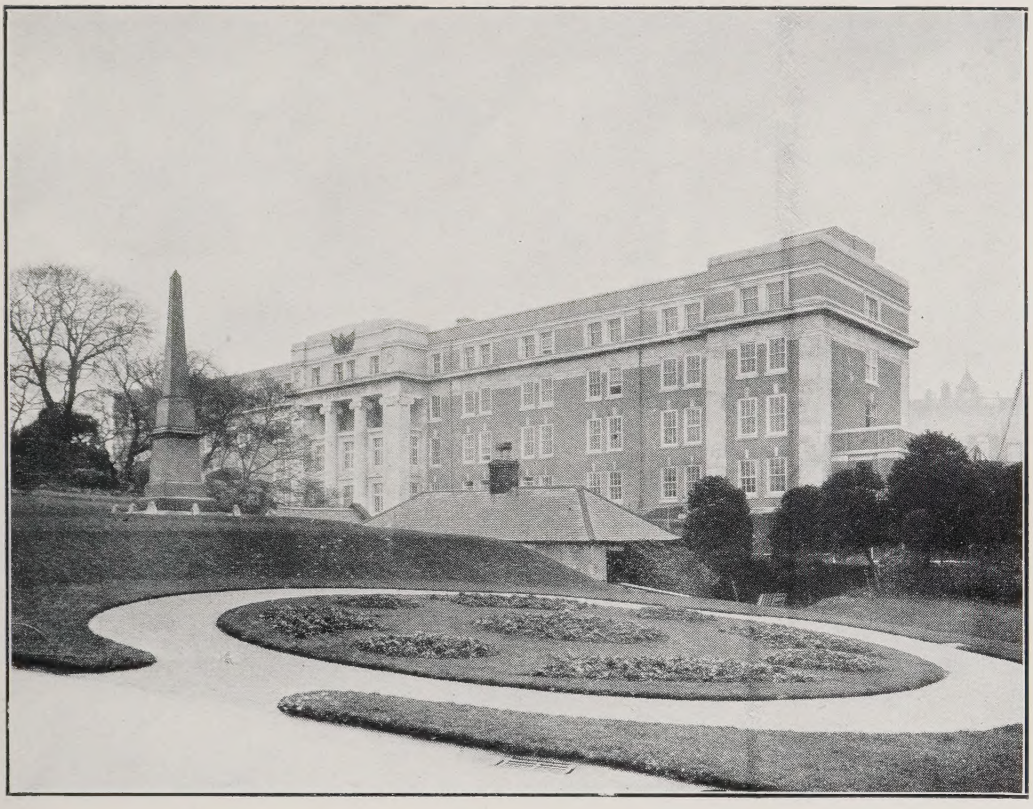
A small shopkeeper in a neighbouring village, when thanking the Hospital for restoring his daughter to health again, enclosed a cheque for £100.

WHEN YOU HAVE A GARDEN PARTY OR FETE, WILL YOU SEND THE PROCEEDS OF THE COMPETITIONS TO THE HOSPITAL ?

A WARD IN THE JUBILEE WING

A MALE SURGICAL WARD.

THE NURSES' HOME (SOUTH-WEST VIEW).
(ERECTED AS A WAR MEMORIAL, 1923.)



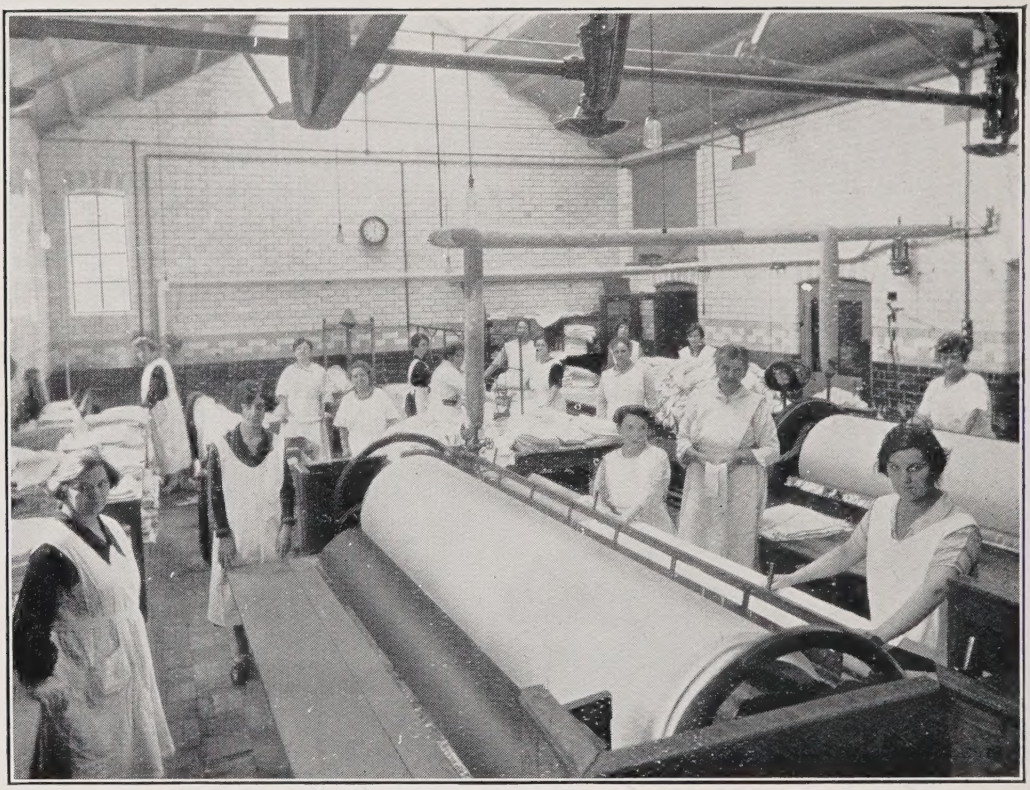
THE NURSES' HOME.
(PROVIDES ACCOMMODATION FOR 170 NURSES.)

THIS magnificent Home was erected as a War Memorial for the City and County, and was opened by H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, K.G., on August 1st, 1923.

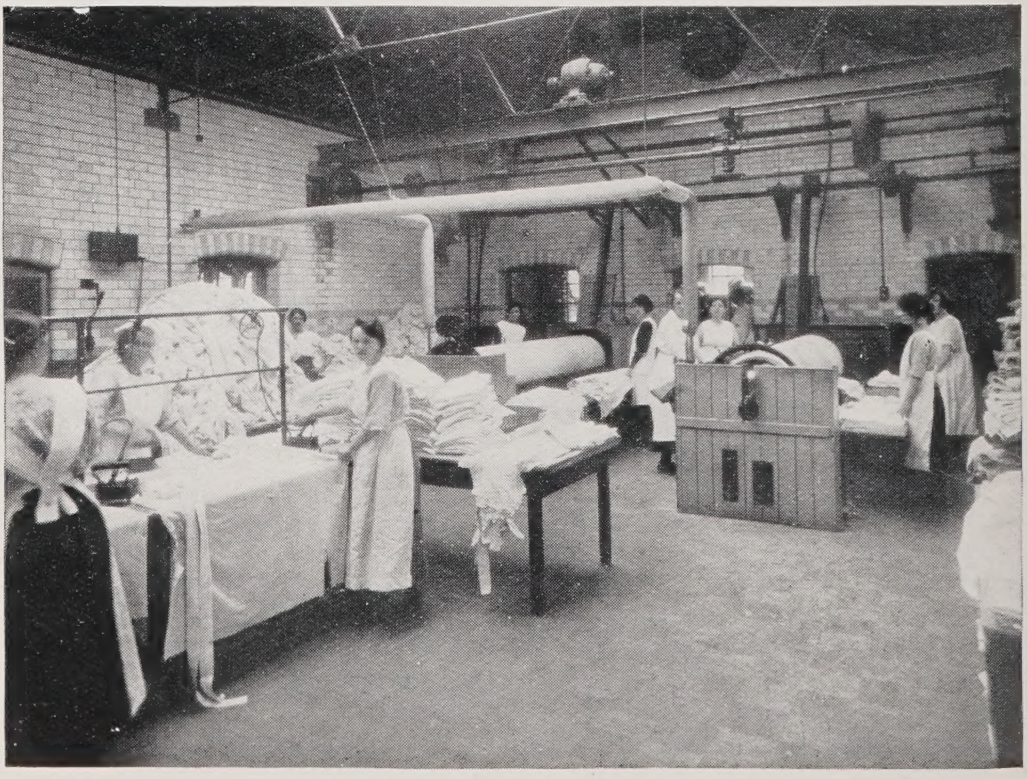
An extra storey was added to it in 1927, and now gives accommodation for 170 Sisters and Nurses.

The total cost of the building was some £85,000; and it is satisfactory to remember that, owing to the generosity of the public, the ordinary funds of the Hospital were not used for this work.

HAVE YOU A FRIEND WHO WILL BECOME A SUBSCRIBER?



THE IRONING-ROOM IN THE LAUNDRY.
23,000 ARTICLES PASS THROUGH THE LAUNDRY EACH WEEK.



PART OF THE LAUNDRY—EXTENDED 1933.

THE ROPEWALK WING—THE DISPENSARY.

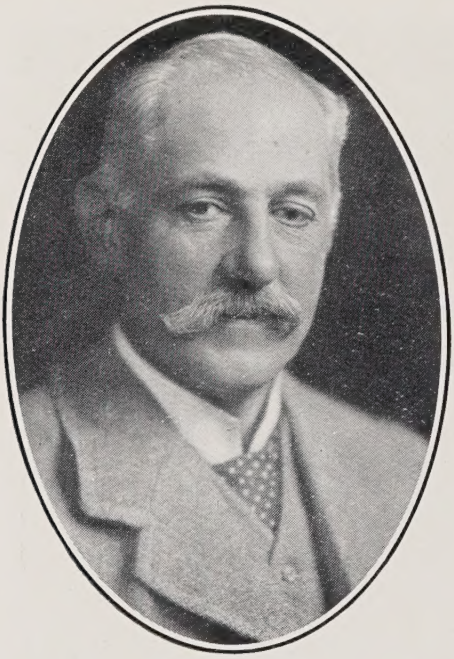
THE PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

THE NURSES' DINING-ROOM.

THE LOUNGE—NURSES' HOME.

THE SISTERS' DINING-ROOM.

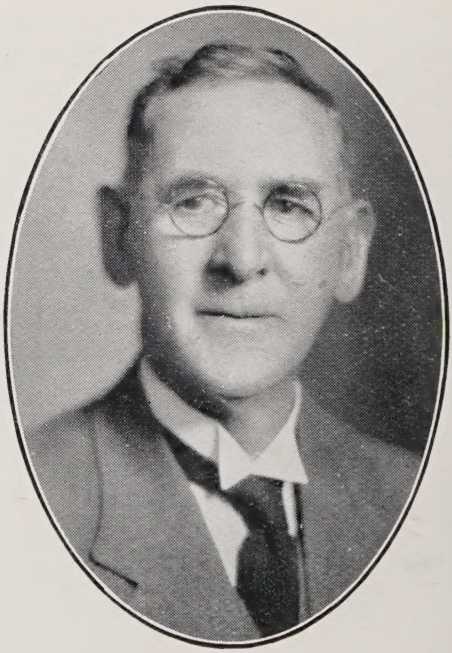
THE MAIDS' DINING-ROOM.



SIR LOUIS PEARSON, C.B.E.,
CHAIRMAN,
PRESIDENT, 1924.

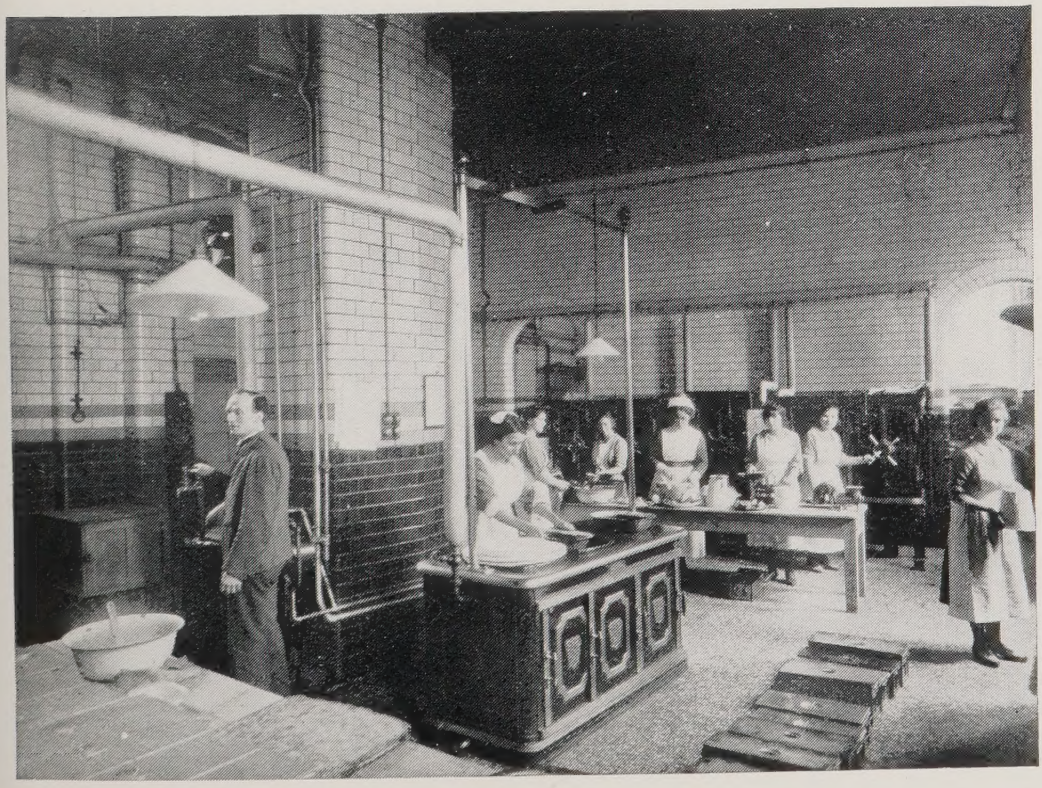
MR. R. G. HOGARTH, C.B.E., F.R.C.S.,
VICE-CHAIRMAN,
PRESIDENT, 1929.

THE MATRON.
MISS LIDDLE.



MR. P. M. MACCOLL,
HOUSE GOVERNOR AND SECRETARY.

PART OF THE KITCHEN STAFF.



PART OF THE KITCHEN.

"THE CEDARS" NEW WING AND VERANDAH—ERECTED 1933.

"THE CEDARS"

"THE CEDARS" MATRON AND NURSING STAFF.

"THE CEDARS" NEW MALE WARD.

THE NURSING STAFF 1934

THE MATRON, RESIDENT DOCTORS, HOUSE GOVERNOR, SISTERS AND NURSES,
NOTTINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.

PLEASE HELP THE COMMITTEE BY HANDING THIS FORM TO SOMEONE WHO IS NOT A CONTRIBUTOR TO THE FUNDS OF THE HOSPITAL

To the HOUSE GOVERNOR AND SECRETARY,
GENERAL HOSPITAL,
NOTTINGHAM.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in enclosing you a cheque for £ : :
to be allocated as under.

Yours faithfully,

Name.....

Address.....

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	Annual Subscription.			Donation.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Funds of the Hospital						

CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM.